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NATIONAL TURKEY MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

DOMESTIC MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

The market on fresh and frozen hens and 16-24 lb. toms is steady to firm. Fresh demand fair to instances good for deferred shipments. Frozen demand fair. Frozen hen and 16-24 lb. tom offerings very light to light. Frozen Grade A basted equivalent processor offering prices on a national basis for hens 108.00-116.00 cents fob and 16-24 lb. toms 108.00-116.00 cents fob for current deliveries. Frozen trading slow on basted equivalent hens at 109 cents fob for current shipments.

The market on white meat and white trims is steady with mixed undertones found on fresh tom breast meat. Demand mixed, mostly fair. Offerings very light to moderate. The market on institutional sized breasts is steady to firm with offering prices unchanged to higher. Demand fair to good. Offerings very light to light. The market on tom necks steady to firm, balance of tom bulk parts steady. Demand light to good, mostly light to fair. Offerings very light to moderate. The market on thigh meat is steady. Demand light to fair. Offerings moderate. The mechanically separated turkey market is steady to weak. Demand light. Offerings moderate to heavy. Trading slow.

EXPORT MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

Trading slow. The market is mostly steady. Demand light to fair. Offerings light to moderate.

NATIONAL YOUNG TURKEY PARTS

INCLUDING BULK MEAT AND FROZEN (UNLESS SPECIFIED), CENTS PER LB., DELIVERED FIRST RECEIVERS, PART AND FULL TRUCKLOTS

The market on bulk parts was steady with tom necks firm. Demand and offerings light to moderate, except tom necks short. White meat and white trims steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Thigh meat market was steady. Demand and offerings light to moderate. Mechanically separated turkey market is steady to barely steady. Demand was light. Offerings are moderate to heavy. Market activity for parts is slow. For domestic: fresh full cut wings 73 cents and frozen hand defatted hen gizzards 109 cents delivered. For export: frozen hen drum 104 cents delivered to Border.

DOMESTIC TRADING	PRICE RANGE	L.S.T. CODE 1/	WTD AVG PRICE	VOLUME (000)
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A 2/				
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS GRADE A--FRESH 2/		R	179.00	22
BREASTS, 4-8 LBS PLANT GRADE 2/				
DRUMSTICKS, TOM	102.00		102.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, TOM--FRESH	93.00		93.00	40
DRUMSTICKS, HEN	104.00		104.00	40
WINGS, FULL-CUT, TOM	79.00		79.00	30
WINGS, FULL-CUT, HEN	82.00		82.00	12
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	96.00		96.00	40
WINGS, V-TYPE, HEN	139.00		139.00	2
NECKS, TOM	70.00-75.00		73.00	120
NECKS, HEN				
BREASTS, B/S, TOM 3/	400.00		400.00	120
BREASTS, B/S, TOM--FRESH 3/	400.00-405.00		400.71	140
THIGH MEAT	174.00		174.00	80
THIGH MEAT--FRESH	176.00		176.00	40
BREAST TRIM MEAT		R	207.00	12
SCAPULA MEAT		F	213.00	7
WING MEAT WITH SKIN				
TENDERLOINS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS				
DESTRAPPED TENDERS--FRESH				
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/		F	32.50	160
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED--FRESH 4/	32.00-36.00		33.67	240

EXPORT TRADING

DRUMSTICKS, TOMS				
WINGS FULL-CUT - TOMS				
WINGS, V-TYPE, TOM	108.00		108.00	216
TAILS		T	57.00	20
MECHANICALLY SEPARATED 4/	36.00		36.00	37
THIGH MEAT - FROZEN	175.00		175.00	199

1/ Codes for last significant trade (L.S.T.) M=Monday T=Tuesday W=Wednesday R=Thursday F=Friday

2/ Breasts are bagged; rib, back, and wing meat included; and basted.

3/ Boneless & skinless without tenderloins. 4/ 15-20% fat with skin added.